

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS  
Democratic National Committee

DEFENDANTS  
See Attachment 1

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)  
See Attachment 1

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

See Attachment 1

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No ☒ Yes ☐ Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. ☐ Invol. ☐ Dismissed. No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No ☒

Yes ☐

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT

- [ ] 110 INSURANCE  
[ ] 120 MAR NE  
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT  
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT  
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT  
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT  
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFAULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)  
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
[ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS  
[ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT  
[ ] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE

PERSONAL INJURY

- [ ] 310 AIRPLANE  
[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER  
[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY  
[ ] 340 MARINE  
[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE  
[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY  
[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE

PERSONAL INJURY

- [ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/ PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

- [ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD  
[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING

PRISONER PETITIONS

- [ ] 463 AL EN DETAINEE  
[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE  
[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS  
[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY  
[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

- [ ] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY  
21 USC 881  
[ ] 690 OTHER

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- [ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS  
[ ] 830 PATENT  
[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION  
[ ] 840 TRADEMARK

LABOR

- [ ] 710 FA R LABOR STANDARDS ACT  
[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS  
[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT  
[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)  
[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION  
[ ] 791 EMPL RET NC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)

BANKRUPTCY

- [ ] 422 APPEAL  
28 USC 158  
[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL  
28 USC 157

SOCIAL SECURITY

- [ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)  
[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)  
[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI  
[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))

FEDERAL TAX SUITS

- [ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)  
[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY  
26 USC 7609

OTHER STATUTES

- [ ] 375 FALSE CLA MS  
[ ] 376 QUI TAM  
[ ] 400 STATE REAPPORTIONMENT  
[ ] 410 ANTITRUST  
[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING  
[ ] 450 COMMERCE  
[ ] 460 DEPORTATION  
[x] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)  
[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT  
[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV  
[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODIT ES/ EXCHANGE  
[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS  
[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS  
[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
[ ] 896 ARBITRATION  
[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION  
[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

REAL PROPERTY

- [ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION  
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE  
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT  
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND  
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY  
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CIVIL RIGHTS

- [ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)  
[ ] 441 VOTING  
[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS  
[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISAB LITIES - EMPLOYMENT  
[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISAB LITIES -OTHER  
[ ] 448 EDUCATION

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS

- [ ] 550 CIV L RIGHTS  
[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION  
[ ] 560 CIV L DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT

IMMIGRATION

- [ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION  
[ ] 465 OTHER MMIGRATION ACTIONS

Check if demanded in complaint:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y. AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13? IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint

JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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- ORIGIN**
- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding    ☐ 2 Removed from State Court    ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court    ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened    ☐ 5 Transferred from (Specify District)    ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred)    ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge
- ☐ a. all parties represented    ☐ b. At least one party is pro se.    ☐ 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)

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- BASIS OF JURISDICTION**
- ☐ 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF    ☐ 2 U.S. DEFENDANT    ☒ 3 FEDERAL QUESTION (U.S. NOT A PARTY)    ☐ 4 DIVERSITY

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

## CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] DEF [ ]	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF [ ] DEF [ ]	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] DEF [ ]
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] [ ]	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] [ ]	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] [ ]

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

See Attachment 1

DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

GRU Operative Using the Pseudonym "Guccifer 2.0"  
John Does 1-10

## COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ WHITE PLAINS ☒ MANHATTAN

DATE 4/20/2018

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO  
☒ YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. MAY Yr. 2015)  
 Attorney Bar Code # ME 6974

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION;  
GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMED  
FORCES OF THE RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION (“GRU”);  
GRU OPERATIVE USING  
PSEUDONYM “GUCCIFER 2.0”;  
ARAS ISKENEROVICH AGALAROV;  
EMIN ARAZ AGALAROV;  
JOSEPH MIFSUD;  
WIKILEAKS;  
JULIAN ASSANGE;  
DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.;  
DONALD J. TRUMP, JR.;  
PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.;  
ROGER J. STONE, JR.;  
JARED C. KUSHNER;  
GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS;  
RICHARD W. GATES, III;  
JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENT 1  
TO CIVIL COVER SHEET**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**CAUSES OF ACTION**

Computer Fraud and Abuse Act - 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)  
RICO - 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c)  
RICO Conspiracy - 18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)  
Wiretap Act - 18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-22  
Stored Communications Act - 18 U.S.C. §§ 2701-12  
Digital Millennium Copyright Act - 17 U.S.C. § 1201 *et seq.*  
Misappropriation of Trade Secrets Under the Defend Trade Secrets Act - 18 U.S.C. § 1836 *et seq.*  
Washington D.C. Uniform Trade Secrets Act - D.C. Code Ann. §§ 36-401 – 46-410  
Trespass - D.C. Common Law  
Trespass to Chattels - Virginia Common Law  
Conspiracy to Commit Trespass to Chattels - Virginia Common Law  
Virginia Computer Crimes Act - Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-152.5 *et seq.*

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